GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3125
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PUBLIC SECTOR WAGE REVISION
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a five member Ministerial Group headed by the Deputy Chairman of the PlanningCommission has been appointed to consider the public sector wage revision;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Group has given its recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the decision taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA):

(a) to (d) Government reconstituted a nine-member Group of Ministers (GOM) headed byShri K.C. Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission to consider, inter alia, the public sector wage revision duration. The GOM recommended that in regard to unionized employees of the PSUs governed by IDA pattern, an option may be allowed to avail of either:

(i) a 10 year periodicity of wage revision with 100% neutralization of DA; or

(ii) a 5 year periodicity on the basis of graded neutralization as did exist previously. The Government have accepted the recommendation of the GOM and an order to this effect has already been issued.